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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the office action of May 14, 2003, it is respectfully requested that  
the examiner reconsider the rejection in view of the following remarks.